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In re application of:

Reiter *et al.*

Application No.: 09/855,153

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For: PSCA: PROSTATE STEM CELL  
ANTIGEN AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 21, 2003 and the Notice of Appeal received in the PTO on November 24, 2003 for the above-referenced application, please enter the following remarks and amendments. A request for continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.